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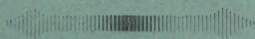
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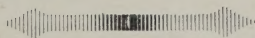
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Selectmen's Report.

VALUATION OF THE TOWN APRIL 1, 1897.

<i>Description.</i>	<i>Number.</i>	<i>Value.</i>
Polls,	212	\$ 21,200
Real estate,		269,550
Horses,	297	14,576
Oxen,	53	2,202
Cows,	441	11,075
Neat stock,	202	2,828
Sheep,	239	502
Hogs,	4	35
Carriages,	25	1,700
Stock in public funds,		3,100
Stock in banks,		1,050
Stock in corporations out of the state.		1,000
Surplus capital in banking institutions,		28
Stock in trade,		10,230
Money at interest,		39,414
Total valuation,		\$378,490

Rate, \$15.00 on \$1,000 for all purposes.

Amount of taxes, \$5,677 35

Amount voted for highways, one-third of one per cent., \$1,261 63

TAXES.

The town is taxed for the following purposes;

State tax,	\$ 925 00
County tax,	1,025 00
Schools (by law),	925 00
Extra for schools (by vote),	500 00
Repairs for school houses,	50 00
Highways,	1,261 63
Anthony Colby Post, G. A. R.,	25 00
Town History,	
Miscellaneous,	

The money was paid out as shown in the following report of the Treasurer.

JOHN K. LAW,	} Selectmen
JAMES F. HAYES.	
SIDNEY M. PEDRICK,	
	—of—
	New London.

Treasurer's Report.

The Treasurer charges the town of New London for the year ending February 15, 1898, as follows:—

Paid E. C. Hitchcock, printing town reports,	\$29 00
C. W. Gay, express on town reports,	45
Silsby & Son, stationery,	1 74
R. E. Farwell, stationery,	2 00
John W. Sanborn, damage on highway,	10 00
Climax Road Machine Co.,	255 00
F. O. Prescott, to Concord for road machine,	2 00
" cartage of road machine,	2 00
Baxter Gay, rent for town library,	10 00
R. F. Sargent, public watering tub,	3 00
S. K. Fisher, "	3 00
G. K. McFarland, "	3 00
Geo. Hayes, "	2 00
Baxter Gay, "	3 00
J. E. Shepard, "	3 00
W. A. Messer, "	3 00
C. G. Davis, way marks, 1895, '96, '97 and '98,	8 00
W. P. Sargent, care of tramps,	1 00
J. F. Hayes, "	3 00
S. M. Pedrick, "	3 00
A. C. Philbrick, "	. 75
C. E. Shepard, repair of plow,	1 50
" painting hearse,	12 00
" estate of John Messer, gravel,	5 00
E. A. Dean, printing,	50
H. S. Adams, painting guideboards,	7 78
A. G. Sargent, care of town hall,	14 75
" supplies for town hall,	7 72

Paid John K. Law, stationery,	\$ 2 88
Geo. H. Woodbury, repair of town clock,	18 02
J. E. Shepard, housing snow rollers,	10 00
E. F. Adams, repair of "	10 25
F. W. Knowlton, guideboards and labor,	1 45
H. M. Fales, care of town clock,	10 00
J. K. Law, four trips to Concord,	16 00
J. D. Quackenbos, trustee for town library,	55 50
W. A. Farren, record of marriage,	50
C. A. Lamson, record of births and deaths,	3 25
A. M. Littlefield, " "	1 75
E. C. Fisher, " "	50
F. O. Dow, burial permits,	1 35
H. S. Adams, recording marriages, births and deaths,	5 70
I. S. Littlefield, running town lines,	6 00
" lock for bell tower,	60
J. F. Hayes, running town lines, labor on guideboards,	8 25
J. S. Bohanon, care of cemetery,	15 50
F. P. Call, " "	13 75
F. O. Prescott, interest on note to April 1, 1898,	18 74
Frank Pressey, " " "	25 02
A. R. Hunting, poll tax 1893, '95 and '96,	3 90
C. W. Bucklin, interest on notes to April 1, 1897,	322 84
F. O. Prescott, bridge plank,	58 58
	\$1,007 52

STATE AND COUNTY TAX.

Paid State tax,	\$925 00
County tax,	900 07
	\$1,825 07

MINISTERIAL MONEY.

Paid C. W. Gay, treasurer Baptist society,	\$27 76
Charles Whitney, for Elkins,	11 01
W. S. Carter, for Otterville,	9 23
	\$48 00

COUNTY BILLS.

Paid Clark & Boynton, for Colbath family,	\$131 63
B. G. Everett, "	61 24
C. A. Lamson, medical attendance Colbath family,	5 00
E. J. Wells, supplies for Mrs. Saunders,	104 00
Mrs. Marcia Ellis, for Eddie Messer,	25 00

Paid Fales & Adams, clothing,	\$5 75
C. A. Lamson, for Walter Chase,	7 25
J. K. Law, aid for transient woman,	3 55
C. A. Lamson, for Mrs. John Prescott, Dep. soldier's Wid.,	4 50
Unpaid County bill, \$2.13.	\$347 92

TOWN AID.

Paid W. A. Stone, for E. P. Blood,	\$104 00
Baxter Gay, for Stephen D. Messer,	26 00
C. L. Russell, four cords wood, George Fisher,	14 00
C. A. Lamson, medical attendance, George Fisher,	2 00
Fales & Adams, for Mrs. Marcia Ellis,	13 05
C. E. Shepard, wood for “	11 30
	\$170 35

TOWN OFFICERS.

Paid J. K. Law, services as Selectman,	\$77 87
J. F. Hayes, “ “	40 00
S. M. Pedrick, “ “	45 00
A. N. Todd, Collector, 1896,	34 00
H. S. Adams, Town Clerk,	20 00
W. M. Knowlton, Treasurer School District,	10 00
W. A. Messer, Supervisor,	2 00
J. D. Pingree, enumerator of school children,	6 00
“ Auditor,	1 00
E. A. Jones, “	1 00
C. E. Shepard, driving hearse.	30 00
J. D. Quackenbos, Board of Health,	7 35
C. A. Lamson, “	5 25
W. E. Leonard, “	1 75
O. D. Crockett, Treasurer,	25 00
J. H. Todd, Supervisor,	5 00
	\$311 22

HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES.

Paid F. O. Prescott, Agent, amount appropriated,	\$1,261 63
“ “ extra for highways,	63 54
“ “ breaking roads, spring of '97,	106 28
Shepard, Everett and Farwell, breaking roads, '96, '97,	203 35
	\$1,634 80

SCHOOL MONEY.

Paid W. M. Knowlton, Treasurer :

Dog licenses, 1896,	\$136 39
Supplies,	198 81
Literary fund,	72 54
Repairs,	50 00
Amount required by law,	945 00
Additional appropriation,	500 00
	\$1,902 74

ABATEMENTS, 1897.

Paid Charles Bucklin, on note,	\$87 00
F. O. Prescott, "	3 38
Frank Pressey,	4 50
Milo Bucklin,	1 50
Walter E. Chase,	1 50
Natt W. Colby,	1 50
Henry R. Davis,	1 50
Charles Pillsbury,	1 50
W. E. Stanley,	1 50
Libe Washburn,	1 50
Frank Todd,	3 00
Geo. Prescott,	7 50
E. A. Jones, Mechanics hall.	6 00
	\$125 15

SUMMARY.

Cash in Treasurer's hands, February, 1897,	\$293 42
Rec'd A. N. Todd, Collector, on bond of 1896,	358 83
Due on 1896 bond, \$38.10,	
Dog licenses, 1897,	128 75
Insurance tax,	\$11 25
Railroad tax,	129 56
Savings Bank tax,	827 97
Literary fund,	72 54
	1,041 32
Ministerial fund,	48 00
County aid.	350 05
C. E. Shepard, old road machine,	15 00
Rent of town hall,	9 75
A. N. Todd, Col. bond 1897, (abatements \$125.15.)	5,114 48
	\$7,359 60

Paid Miscellaneous bills,	\$1,007 52
Highways,	1,634 80
County aid,	347 92
Town aid,	170 35
Schools,	1,902 74
Town officers,	311 22
Ministerial fund,	48 00
State and county tax,	1,825 07
Cash in treasurer's hands,	111 98
	\$7,359 60

LIABILITIES.

C. W. Bucklin holds a note dated April 1, 1897, at 4 per ct.,	\$5,800 00
Interest on same to March 1, 1898,	212 83
F. O. Prescott, note at 4 per ct. interest, paid to Apr. 1, '98,	225 00
Frank Pressey, note at 4 per ct. interest, paid to Apr. 1, '98,	300 00
	\$6,537 83

ASSETS.

Cash in Treasurer's hands,	\$111 98
Due on 1896 bond,	38 10
Due on 1897 bond,	447 02
	\$597 10

OREN D. CROCKETT, Treasurer.

New London, N. H., Feb. 22, 1898.

This certifies that I have examined the accounts of the Treasurer, and find they are correctly cast and fully vouched,

W. M. KNOWLTON, Auditor.

One hundred and twenty-eight dollars and seventy five cents (\$128.75) of assets received from dog licenses is due the school district, after the amount of damages paid to owners of sheep has been deducted.

A permanent ministerial fund of \$1300.00 was invested in Crippen & Lawrence bonds. Two hundred dollars of this amount has been paid, and has been deposited in the Loan and Trust Savings Bank, Concord. Bank book and certificates of stock are in my hands, also book No. 13,857, for \$100, dated Oct. 6, 1892, known as the Mahala Gay cemetery fund.

OREN D. CROCKETT, Treasurer.

Road Agents' Report.

REPAIRING HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES.

Milo Bucklin,	\$ 6 45
Arthur Bickford,	9 27
R. E. Farwell,	4 00
Walter G. Jones,	3 60
Elwin Pingree,	10 65
F. W. Dinsmore,	8 00
A. E. Haskins,	35 40
Geo. Gardner,	1 50
S. M. Pedrick,	55 60
A. M. Hayes,	19 95
E. W. Messer,	6 30
W. J. Sargent,	6 80
John Colby,	14 85
E. F. Messer,	21 90
Baxter Gay,	12 00
W. S. Bickford,	17 55
Albert Davis,	33 30
C. E. Morgan,	24 00
N. Knowlton,	9 00
F. S. Morgan,	3 00
R. H. Keil,	34 05
Geo. Hayes,	13 50
Oren Fletcher,	75
F. W. Knowlton,	2 75
F. O. Prescott,	142 00
J. H. Todd,	6 25
C. P. Wells,	1 50
J. D. Prescott,	23 90
Frank Roberts	21 90
G. E. Fifield,	1 50

M. W. Emery,	\$ 6 00
F. E. Langley,	1 85
C. A. Chase,	1 50
Adelbert Messer,	32 60
W. M. Knowlton,	11 57
Al Worthen,	3.00
M. P. Messer,	21 75
Nathaniel Messer,	4 20
E. G. Messer,	4 20
R. S. Morgan,	25 80
B. M. Stanley,	6 75
John Ellis,	3 75
A. F. Messer,	59 25
P. M. Prescott,	1 65
H. B. Williams,	48 75
Earl Nye,	1 50
C. F. Putney,	8 00
F. W. Todd,	3 00
E. R. Whitcomb,	3 00
E. R. Ashby,	3 00
C. W. Gay,	3 75
A. J. Messer,	1 20
Luther Morse,	35 55
O. D. Crockett,	17 85
T. Crowley,	58 50
B. G. Everett,	13 25
Will Chase,	17 40
C. J. Brown,	11 95
J. F. Hayes,	3 00
J. S. Littlefield,	2 50
A. Morgan,	4 50
A. C. Burpee,	2 10
J. H. Messer,	1 00
R. F. Sargent,	19 02
C. S. Whitney,	12 35
W. W. Wood,	28 65
Fred Hunt,	34 92
Will Brown,	9 00
R. S. Todd,	4 00
Frank Hunt,	7 50
J. D. Prescott & Son, work of horses,	95 55
“ “ oxen,	35 40
“ “ Will Chase,	71 05

MISCELLANEOUS BILLS.

P. T. Smith, for plank,	\$ 2 75
M. W. Emery for railing,	14 67
Geo. Clough, cement,	1 62
J. E. Shepard, use of plow,	1 25
Fales & Adams, hardware,	6 60
Clark & Boynton, spikes and powder,	4 20
L. L. Ray, repairing,	2 80
Thompson & Hoague, plow shoes,	45
Amount paid out,	<u>\$1,326 67</u>

RECEIPTS.

April, Received from town,	\$100 00
May, " "	100 00
June, " "	500 00
Aug., " "	75 00
Sept., " "	300 00
Nov.,	248 02
¹⁸⁹⁸ Feb., " "	2 15
Feb., " from Mrs. Tracy,	1 50
Amount received,	<u>\$1,326 67</u>

MONEY PAID FOR BREAKING ROADS AND CUTTING OUT
DRIFTS, SPRING OF 1897.

Frank Hunt,	\$ 60
W. M. Knowlton,	50
B. M. Stanley,	3 90
N. Knowlton,	1 65
C. S. Whitney,	3 00
T. Crowley,	9 62
A. Morgan,	3 00
A. C. Philbrick,	2 70
R. Morgan,	45
H. B. Williams,	6 44
A. N. Todd,	3 50
Moses Messer,	90
C. S. Putney,	60
Knight & Gordon,	1 50
W. C. Chase,	5 20
F. O. Prescott,	31 90
M. P. Messer,	11 00
A. F. Messer,	14 50

R. H. Keil,	\$1 30
Benj. Merrill,	1 50
J. F. P. Call,	2 52

Amount paid out,	\$106 28
Received from town, Feb. 15, 1898,	\$106 28

FRED O. PRESCOTT, Road Agent,

Feb. 15, 1898.

CASH PAID FOR BREAKING ROADS, 1896-97.

J. F. P. Call,	\$ 1 92
Knight & Gordon,	2 70
M. P. Messer,	20 31
A. C. Philbrick,	3 15
H. B. Wilhams,	20 67
M. W. Emery,	19 48
B. G. Everett,	23 45
F. Farwell,	7 20
Geo. Putney,	60
Chas. F. Putney,	1 20
Richard Morgan,	1 50
Chas. Davis,	3 30
R. H. Keil,	1 30
Al Worthen,	5 00
Moses Messer,	1 72
N. C. Knowlton,	6 80
Chas. E. Shepard,	83 05

\$203 35

Received of the town of New London, cash to balance,	\$203 35
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CHAS. E. SHEPARD,	} Road Agents.
B. G. EVERETT,	
FRED FARWELL,	

School Report.

TO THE SELECTMEN OF NEW LONDON:—

Gentlemen—Herewith your School Board transmits the statistical report for the last school year, ending June 30, 1897, as prepared by the Board whose resignations led to our appointment.

Your School Board found the Colby Hill, Elkins, Low Plain and Burpee Hill schools in session, contracts having been made with their respective teachers for a term of ten weeks. In accordance with your instructions at the time of our appointment, we at once opened a school in the other three districts, placing the West under the charge of Miss Una Rowell; the North under Miss Emma Stanley; and the Pleasant street under Miss Mary Kidder. The North school was continued eight weeks, being then closed in accord with the expressed wishes of the parents of the pupils; while the others have been in session ten weeks.

Your Board found the school supplies practically exhausted, and we have purchased what seemed to be required in sufficient quantities to secure the best terms, and probably the supplies now on hand will last for a considerable portion of the coming year. Such repairs, mainly to outbuildings, as seemed necessary to meet the regulations of the State Board of Health have also been made.

After carrying out all the contracts made by the former Board and paying the expenses involved in our own contracts, about \$375 remain in the Treasury for future expenditure.

Your Board has not been in office a sufficient length of time to be able to formulate any definite policy for the future conduct of the schools, should the town continue to entrust them to our care, but some things have been already forced to our attention and can be suggested.

First. It does not seem wise to have the terms of a district where the pupils are nearly or quite all young children of Primary grade so arranged as to continue after the cold of winter commences, and deep snows force them to remain at home.

Second. It seems that arrangements should be made according to some wise plan that would accommodate the largest number possible whereby the older boys in the town can attend school in that part of the year when there is the least to be done at home. For such boys no better time can be found, probably, than the month of February and the first twenty days of March. The present plan closed all the schools February fourth.

A further careful study of all the conditions must be made to enable your Board to formulate any plan to carry out these suggestions.

There are several pupils in our schools that are very near to a proper High School grade. They must, under present conditions, either drop their education or attend Colby Academy, their parents paying tuition as required by the Trustees. Some of the parents are utterly unable to meet this condition. Your Board would respectfully suggest that the town consider whether it would not be wise to contract with the academy under Chap. 89, Sec. II, Laws of N. H., for the instruction of all its pupils of High School grade. It would seem that the addition to the general intelligence of the town in the future would more than repay the small increase of expenditure which would be required.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

JOHN D. QUACKENBOS,	} School Board.
LAROF F GRIFFIN,	
CORA M. DERBY,	

February 19, 1898.

School Treasurer's Report.

RECEIPTS.

Balance in hands of Treasurer, 1897,	\$ 3 32
From town of Sutton, tuition 1896-7,	19 50
From Town Treasurer, money required by law,	945 00
“ “ extra appropriated,	500 00
“ “ literary fund,	72 54
“ “ dog tax,	136 39
“ “ appropriation for repairs,	50 00
	\$1,726 75

DISBURSEMENTS.

PAID TEACHERS.

SUMMER TERM.

Lura C. Worthen, ten weeks,	\$80 00
Elizabeth T. Keil, “	80 00
Charles H. Brown, “	75 00
Abbie J. Roby, “	70 00
Fannie H. Keil, music,	24 00
	\$329 00

FALL TERM.

Elizabeth T. Keil, ten weeks,	\$80 00
Charles H. Brown, “	80 00
Abbie J. Roby, “	70 00
Sadie A. Wells, “	80 00
Fannie H. Keil, music,	24 00
	\$334 00

WINTER TERM.

Emma I. Stanley, eight weeks,	\$40 00
Sadie A. Wells, ten weeks,	80 00
Grace T Hall, "	80 00
Elizabeth T. Keil, "	80 00
Abby J. Roby, "	70 00
Una R. Rowell, "	50 00
May Kidder, "	50 00
Fannie H. Keil, music,	29 40
	\$479 40

CLEANING SCHOOL HOUSES.

Mary C. Barker,	\$3 00
Rosina M. Smith,	3 00
Mrs. C. P. Wells,	2 50
Lizzie Williams,	1 50
	\$10 00

JANITORS.

Anzell C. Messer, three terms,	\$6 50
Edith Williams, two terms,	3 00
Frank Gay, one term,	2 50
Roy Emery, "	2 00
Frank C. Bickford, "	2 00
Ernest Fellows, "	2 00
Charles Messer, " 1896-7,	1 60
Frank Morse, "	2 00
Fred Quimby, "	3 00
	\$24 60

WOOD AND LABOR ON SAME.

Fred Farwell,	\$ 3 50
Frank P. Sargent,	11 00
Ralph H. Keil,	20 00
Charles C. Pingree,	10 00
Anthony C. Philbrick,	3 50
Nathaniel Knowlton,	7 00
Fred Quimby,	1 00
Chas. E. Shepard,	9 25
	\$65 25

REPAIRS.

Henry E. Quimby,	\$ 3 75
Chas. P. Wells,	2 72
Sanford Fisher,	5 82
Cora M. Derby,	1 63
Frank M. Stanley,	56 13
Geo. M. Knight,	2 00
Fales & Adams,	4 66
Frank W. Knowlton,	8 30
	\$85 01

TRANSPORTATION.

Frank Roberts,	\$93 00
Anthony Philbrick,	42 50
Baxter Gay,	7 00
	\$82 50

PUPILS' SUPPLY ACCOUNT.

Received from town treasurer,	\$198 81
Paid J. L. Hammett Co., as per bill,	\$22 51
Ginn & Co.,	19 17
Werner School Book Company,	19 97
Chas. E. Pillsbury,	3 10
Edson C. Eastman,	21 18
American Book Company,	69 03
L. J. Rundlett,	8 00
Thompson, Brown & Co.,	2 00
James B. Wilson,	21 85
G. M. Knight, supplies and express,	2 00
LaRoy F. Griffin, expressage on books,	45
Chas. E. Shepard, freight and cartage,	2 50
Total expenditure,	\$191 76
Balance,	\$7 05

SUMMARY.

Total receipts for support of schools,	\$1,726 75
Paid teachers, summer term,	\$329 00
" fall "	334 00
" winter "	479 40

Paid for cleaning school houses,	\$10 00
“ janitors,	24 60
“ wood and labor on same,	65 25
“ repairs,	85 01
“ transportation,	82 50
Total disbursements for support of schools,	<u>\$1,409 76</u>
Balance,	\$316 99
Balance, pupils' supply account,	<u>7 05</u>
Total cash in hands of treasurer,	\$324 04
WILLIE M. KNOWLTON, Treasurer.	

This certifies that I have this day examined the foregoing accounts of the Treasurer of the School District and find them correctly cast and well vouched.

FRANK W. TODD, Auditor.

Feb. 25, 1898.

Statistical School Table.

DIVISIONS.	TEACHERS.	Terms—1 Fall, 2 Win, 3 Sp.	Length of school in weeks.	Wages of teachers per Mo.	No. pupils registered.	Average No. scholars.	No. in Arithmetic.	No. in Grammar.	No. in History.	No. in Physiology.	No. in Geography.	Visits by Citizens.	Visits by School Board.
Colby Hill.	1 Elizabeth N. Keil,	2	9	\$32	28	27	28	20			21	22	3
	2 " "	3	8	32	29	28	25	14			22	18	3
	3 " "	10	32	24	23	20	11				20	27	5
Elkins.	1 Lura C. Worthen.	9	32	25	24	25	9	2			18	1	5
	2 " "	8	32	26	25	26	10	2			18	1	5
	3 " "	10	32	26	25	26	7	7			7	2	5
Low Plain.	1 Sadie A. Wells.	9	28	28	18	20	14	4	5		14	7	3
	2 " "	7	28	18	16	18	13	7			13	10	2
	3 Charles H. Brown.	10	30	27	26	25	17	3			2	28	3
Burpee Hill.	1 Abbie J. Roby.	9	26	12	11	9	5		1		9	6	3
	2 " "	8	26	10	9	9	3		3		6	4	2
	3 " "	10	28	15	15	15	6		5		9	19	4
West.	1 Cora R. Blodgett.	9	25	13	12	12	5	3			9	7	2
	2 " "	8	25	10	9	9	3	3			8	6	2
North.	1 Lennie J. Philbrick,	9	28	8	8	8	4	3			4	4	2
	2 " "	8	28	9	8	9	4	3	4		4	8	2
Pleasant St.	1 Florence G. Sargent.	9	18	6	6	6					6	16	1
	2 " "	8	18	7	7	7	2				7	25	1

VITAL STATISTICS.

Births Registered in the Town of New London, for the Year ending December 31, 1897.

Date	Name of Child	Sex.	Condition.	Number.	Color.	Names of Parents.		Color.	Residence of Parents.	Occupation.	Birthplace of	
						Father.	Mother.				Father.	Mother.
Jan. 16 Louise		F	L	1	White	George Thurston	Clara P. Messer	New London	New London	Lumber dealer	Union, Me.	New London
Jan. 31		F	L	1	White	Job C. Cro-s	Kate Towber	"	"	Farmer	Goshen	Sutton
Apr. 25 Velma M.		F	L	1	White	John D. Pingree	Mary E Waterman	"	"	"	New London	Enosburg, Vt
May 25 Lizzie B.		F	L	1	White	Albert J. Davis	Cora Brown	"	"	"	Northfield	New London
June 13 Myron R.		M	L	9	White	Elmer E. Adams	Minnie Richardson	"	"	Merchant	New London	West Union, Ia.
July 29 Ernest Holden		M	L	1	White	Henry E. Quimby	Mary A. Little	"	"	Carpenter	"	Carroll
Aug. 13 Robert Henry		M	L	1	White	Archie M. Hayes	Annie M. Jordan	"	"	Farmer	"	Ellensburg, N.Y.
Sept. 12		F	L	1	White	Elwin J. Pingree	Della Odette	"	"	Laborer	"	Canada
Oct. 7		M	L	12	White	Clarence Leonard	Anna Rogers	"	"	Farmer	Marshfield, Mass	Charlestown
Oct. 17		M	L	1	White	Elmer E. Golings	Marion Messer	"	"	Carpenter	New London	Newbury
Dec. 11 Margaret E.		F	L	1	White	William Hayes	Mary Prescott	"	"	"	Hanover	Gratton
12		F	L	1	White	Frank Roberts	Mary C. Wells	"	"	Farmer	Salisbury	Springfield
22		F	L	1	White	John Colby	Ella M. Wells	"	"	"	Hill	Wilmot

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Date 1897	Place of Marriage	Name of Groom and Bride	Residence of Each	Age	Color	Occupation of Each	Birthplace of Each	Names of Parents	Birthplace of Each	Occupation of Each	No. Mar.
Jan. 2	Concord	Walter B. Campbell	Hudson	22		Teamster	Nashua	Bradford Campbell	Wisconsin	Shoemaker	1
		Mabel E. Quimby	New London	20		Housekeeper	Springfield	Hattie Putnam	Danvers, Mass	Housekeeper	1
31	New London	Edwin F. Goings	"	32		Miller	New London	Henry Quimby	New London	Carpenter	1
		Jennie S. Merrill	"	25		Housekeeper	Andover	Mary Little	Carroll	Housewife	1
Apr. 10	"	Ralph H. Kell	"	22	White	Farmer	Larimer	Giles Goings	Ballast, Maine	Deceased	1
		Elizabeth N. Todd	"	24		Teacher	New London	Faustine Jewett	New London	Housekeeper	1
June 3	"	Frank M. Stanley	"	27		Carpenter	"	Benjamin Merrill	Hill	Farmer	1
		Florence R. Gay	"	22		Housekeeper	"	Abbie Sweat	Andover	Housewife	1
16	Wilnot	Benjamin F. Sargent	"	33		Farmer	"	Otto Kell	New London	Teacher	1
								F. H. Gates	"	Farmer	1
								Meroy Harvey	Sutton	Housewife	1
								B. M. Stanley	Hopkinton	Carpenter	1
								Amlina Clough	Webster	Housewife	1
								Baxter Gay	New London	Farmer	1
								Anna Brown	Wilnot	Housewife	1
								Hiram Sargent	New London	Farmer	1
								Sarah J. Whittier	"	Housewife	1

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Sept. 1	New London	Anabelle Pillsbury Walter L. Macomber	Wilnot Newton, Mass	26 34	Housekeeper Merchant	Wilnot Newtonville, Mass	James Pillsbury Lucy Phelps Wm. Macomber	Wilnot Boston, Mass	Farmer Housewife Merchant Deceased	1 1
Oct. 6	"	Mary E. Burpee Berton S. Preston	New London "	34 22	Teacher Farmer	New London "	Mary S. T. Leeds Edwin P. Burpee Rosaline Todd Augustus Preston Ann Messer	New London New Ipswich New London Cork, Ireland	Housewife Farmer Housewife Housewife Mechanics	1 1 1 1
Nov. 17	Stonapee	Elizabeth Regan Newton L. Sargent	N. Y. City New London	22 42	Housekeeper Farmer	Cork, Ireland New London	John Regan Catherine Harnet Horace Sargent Roxana Burpee	New London New London	Housewife Deceased "	2
Dec. 22	New London	Hattie W. Goings Albert H. Lamson	" "	25 35	Housekeeper Directory Agent	" Cambridge, Mass	Mary H. Pike Rufus Lamson Cyrene Eaton	Thorndike, Me New London Cambridge, Ms	Painter Housewife Mason	1 1
		Mary Ella Weeks	Newton, Mass	48	At Home	Lowell, Mass	Jonathan Weeks Mary D. Weeks	New Hamp. Farmington	Housewife Deceased "	1

Deaths Registered in the Town of New London, for the Year ending December 31, 1897.

Date. 1897	Name of Deceased.	Age		Birthplace of Each	Sex	Color	Condition	Occupation	Birthplace		Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother	
		Years	Months						Father	Mother			
Feb. 5	Edwin P. Burpee	68	26	New London	M		M Farmer		Henniker Sutton	New London	Perley Burpee	Judith Colby	
23	Gilman H. Whitney	77	2	Henniker	M		M Farmer			Essex, Mass	Alexan'r Whitney	Lydia Foster	
Apr. 8	Fannie J. Bohanon	54	6	Sutton	F		M Housewife		New London	Stoddard	George Keyser	Fannie Munroe	
22	Laura J. Messer	30	4	New London	F		S Housekeeper		"	Enosburg, Vt	Edwin F. Messer	Augusta Perley	
30	Velma M. Pingree		1	"	F				Wilmet	New London	John D. Pingree	Mary E. Waterman	
May 6	Carrie L. Prescott	4	3	"	F		M Farmer		Newbury	Merrimac	Fred O. Prescott	Mary E. Knowlton	
24	Amos Hastings	66	7	Newbury	M		M Housewife		Sutton	Springfield	Alvin Hastings	Abigail Blodgett	
June 6	Grace Helen Sholes	45	9	New London	F		M Housewife		"	Unity	Newton Manahan	Hepsey Thompson	
July 1	Hannah Roby	61	3	Sutton	F		M Mechanic		Chester	Chester	Gage Woodward	Betsey Jones	
6	Fred N. Spofford	28		Chester	M						Benj. Spofford	Abbie J. Smith	
Aug. 19	Marie Rose Luddy	14			F								
Oct. 10	John H. Ellis	7	16	Roxford, Mass	M		M Farmer		Maine	Massachusetts	Joseph Ellis	Rebecca Harvey	
15	Geo. W. Tilton	65	7	Newmarket	M		M Farmer		Newmarket		Josiah Tilton	Dorothy Smith	
16	William Messer	74	1	New London	M		M Farmer		Methuen, Mass		Timothy Messer	Phely Dow	
Nov. 6	Catherine McFarland	59	9	New Hampton	F		M Housewife		New Hampton		Levi R. Nichols	Catherine Fellows	
Dec. 22	Sadie Marie Roberts	11		New London	F				Salisbury	Danbury	Frank Roberts	Mary C. Wells	

I hereby certify that the above return is correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief.
H. S. ADAMS, Town Clerk.

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